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INDIANS INVADE HYDERABAD

3 Columns Move Across Border, Advance On City Of Hyderabad
HINDU-MOSLEM FIGHTING?

New Delhi, September 13.
Indian troops invaded the princely state of Hyderabad early today, and reports reaching Bombay said they had struck 50 miles across the border to capture Naldurg, raising the possibility of a full-scale war between Hindustan and Moslem Pakistan.

An Indian Army communique said Indian troops crossed the frontiers into Hyderabad at 4 a.m. Three columns were driving on the City of Hyderabad, capital of the state.

An army spokesman said columns of Indian troops penetrated Hyderabad territory from the north, south and west. The spokesman said some opposition was met on all three fronts.

The Indian First Armoured Division, streaming from Sholapur, in Bombay Province to the west, advanced 15 to 20 miles along the main road to Secunderabad. The Indian spokesman said they captured Naldurg, 154 miles from the capital city of Hyderabad.

He said the Indian Army met its stiffest opposition at Naldurg from regular Hyderabad troops. He said two 25-pound cannons were captured from the defenders.

The spokesman stated the second Indian column, including some light artillery, is advancing from Bezwada in Madras Province to the south, while the third moved down from the Central Province in the north. He said the northern column captured some towns and villages.

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The invasion was launched less than 24 hours after the Indian government proclaimed a National Service Ordinance by decree. The order alerted all demobilized Indian veterans for immediate duty.

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All Pakistan meanwhile was under 40 days' mourning for their Governor-General who died of a heart attack on Saturday after returning by air from Quetta.

On Other Pages

State Surrounded

Hyderabad is one of the most powerful Indian states. It has an area of 100,405 square miles and a population of 110,000,000. However, Hyderabad has no sea coast and its area is completely surrounded by India. It is the only princely state that has not joined the Indian Union.

Hyderabad's borders have been blockaded by Indian forces for months. Only yesterday the Hyderabad Government said India refused to permit the

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Hyderabad To Appeal To UN

London, September 13.
The Hyderabad Government, either direct or through its London official representatives, will dispatch an urgent telegram to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, calling for an early meeting of the Security Council in view of India's entry into Hyderabad State, Hyderabad official quarters here said today.

The message, understood to be in the course of preparation, will be sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and possibly also to the President of the Security Council.—Reuter.

Offensive Started In Huk Area

Manila, September 13.
The long-expected Government offensive against the Communist-led armed peasants in Central Luzon took form tonight.

Brigadier General Mariano Castaneda alerted 5,000 Constabulary troops and officers for a drive against the peasant supremo, Luis Taruc's Hukbalahap squadrons in four rice-bowl provinces.

The reports said China will agree to the maintenance of Japan's industrial level to a capacity sufficient to sustain Japanese living conditions, but will demand further democratization of the Japanese political system.

However, Chinese sources indicate China will insist on holding the Japanese peace conference in this country—either in Nanking or Shanghai.



A farewell wave is given by Mrs. Goldin Meyerson at Tel Aviv airport as she left recently for Moscow to take up her appointment as first Israeli Minister to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Meyerson held the post of head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency prior to her appointment. (AP Photo)

Hyderabad delegation to the United Nations to cross Indian territory on its way to Paris.

The Indian order said the present trouble was caused by fanatical followers of a non-Hyderabad, Quazim Razvi, who cannot have the interests of Hyderabad or its ruler at heart.

It alleged Razvi's followers had extended their operations across the border into the Indian union and that India's approach to the Nizam about this had failed on deaf ears.

Razvi, a bearded, fiery-eyed Moslem, has declared Hyderabad must remain an independent sovereign nation under a Moslem-controlled Government, although its population is largely Hindu. There are those here who believe the Razakars have virtually captured the Hyderabad Government and that the Nizam may not be master in his own realm.

Estimates of the Razakars strength range up to 20,000 but the size and power of the Hyderabad Army, combined with irregulars, is not known. There are widespread fears the Razakars may provoke communal disorders, both inside and outside Hyderabad.

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Pakistan Mourns

Observers here said Mr. Jinnah's death removed the restraining influences that have kept fanatical Moslem elements in check and prevented Pakistan from clashing with India over their numerous difficulties.

India's invasion of Hyderabad was sure to increase the tension between the two states. Pakistan has supported the Nizam in his quarrel with India. Another serious point of issue between the two states is the warfare raging in the Rakhshali Province of the north which was invaded by Moslem forces after its ruler defected to India.

An United Nations Commission arrived at Razakpur, the capital of Srinagar, yesterday in efforts to obtain a cease-fire agreement. Clashes have occurred along the

King Praises US For Aid Programme

London, September 13.
King George VI praised the United States today for extending far-sighted and generous aid to Western Europe and called on Britons for further aid and sacrifice to hasten recovery.

The King's speech, written by his Labour Government Ministers, was read by official spokesman in the House of Commons and the House of Lords in short ceremonies ending the present session of Parliament. The King, accompanied by the Queen, will drive in state to Westminster tomorrow to open a new special session.

The King referred to the beginning of the European recovery programme and Britain's role under the Five-Power economic and defence treaty with Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

"It is my prayer," he added, "that out of these hopeful beginnings there will develop an interesting degree of union between all the countries of Western Europe." — Associated Press.

PICTURE OF THE DAY
Israel's First Moscow Minister

CHIANG ATTACKS RICH, PROMISES ECONOMIC SOCIAL REVOLUTION

Shanghai, September 13.
Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, son of President Chiang Kai-shek, said today that China is going left.

"We are in the midst of a social revolution," he told 5,000 cheering members of the Youth Army. "Our new economic policy is a socialistic revolutionary movement."

During the past three weeks, General Chiang has been carrying out the stop-inflation decrees of his father. He has had more than 100 bankers and businessmen arrested.

Despite that fact, prices have continued to rise, in some cases more than 100 per cent.

"A few rich people, who made thousands upon thousands of gold yuan through the erection and subsequent sale of foreign-style residences in the western district, are building their fortunes on the blood and tears of the toiling masses of this city," he said.

"The rich man's enjoyment of worldly comforts is actually drawn from the white bones of the poor, who work to their death, oppressed by this city's colony of rich," he said.

The speech, punctuated by roars of applause, was the most outspoken admission of a sudden switch to the left of the Chinese Government's policy, following President Chiang Kai-shek's assumption of rule by decree on Aug. 10.

Young Chiang's activities during the past three weeks strongly indicated a final break with business, but this was the first official pronouncement.

Period Of Struggle

"Shanghai will undergo a thorough change. We face a period of wild winds and tempests, because this is a struggle," he said.

"It does not matter if pork and perfume disappear from the market. It does not matter if all department stores, big and little restaurants are closed. But the people must not be starved to death."

He referred to his Robin Hood tactic in forcing merchants to sell goods at below cost for the benefit of the public. (In many cases, black market operators have bought up these sales only to resell them at higher prices.)

"Many people have said my act of confiscating goods was equivalent to robbery," he said. "If this robbery, which is committed to safeguard the livelihood of good citizens, is willing to be such a robber."

"Many people have scolded me and said my methods are not democratic," he continued, and went on to defend democracy.

"We know what is meant by democracy. Democracy means to use the force of the majority to suppress the minority in the interests of the majority."

Real Robbers

"We all know who are the real robbers," General Chiang added. "Yung Hung-yuan (scion of the vast Yung cotton interests whom Chiang had arrested) can make tens of millions of dollars in an instant. This comes from the blood and sweat of people. He has built a western-style villa in Hongkew, where he lived an extremely luxurious life. Such an act is actual robbery."

"If Yung threatens to close down his factories, I will send men to take them over," he said.

"Shanghai has been a paradise of adventurers," General Chiang continued. "The rich are a small minority. They have become mentally benumbed and know of

nothing but gold and U.S. dollars. The majority of the people have been driven to the point of poverty where a bare living is impossible."

"China is a fine nation," he added, while the crowd roared. "We have a vast territory, abundant resources and manpower. If all these can be well utilized under able leadership, not only can China become a strong nation but she may also lead the whole world."

Young Chiang, who has been called, among other things, a great friend of the little man, spent 12 years in Soviet Russia, where he met and married his present Russian wife.

Business Shocked

Local British and American business circles were shocked and puzzled at what they described as a rabble rousing, Red flag, waving speech by General Chiang.

"Now we are really faced with the threat of out-and-out Communism," the manager of one leading American bank told the Associated Press. "We cannot understand it and reconcile it with the Chinese Government's avowed policy vis-a-vis Communism. But events of the past weeks speak for themselves. And this speech puts the official seal on them."

"Fear marked most of the reactions among local foreign and Chinese business. None would comment on the telephone. All refused to permit use of their names. American sources were the most outspoken. The British took a more cautious attitude. Honest Chinese opinion was hard to unearth."

An influential British businessman classified yesterday's speech as an attempt to win popular support of the masses at the expense of business. "They are achieving that now, but how long can it last," he said, adding:

"Business has been made the scapegoat of all China's ills. The masses are happy because merchants, at the Government's pistol point, are unloading their stock of goods at a loss." — Associated Press.

2,000 INVOLVED IN STRIKE WHARF

Sydney, September 13.
A wharf dispute today left ships, mostly from overseas, with no labour and rendered more than 2,000 men idle.

This dispute began when 670 men wharf labourers refused to transfer from ships finishing on Fridays to ships requiring labour on Saturdays.—Reuter.

LI ON HOLIDAY

Nanking, September 13.
The Vice President, General Li Taung-kuo, left Nanking for Hang-chow today on vacation.—United Press.

The Weather

Typhoons or tropical depressions at 0400 GMT (8 a.m. HK Summer Time) were centred about 500 miles E. of the Luson Straits and 300 miles NNE of Duan. The first will probably move NW at about 10 knots. Movement of the second is uncertain.

A ridge of moderately high pressure with a ridge extending to S.E. China, will probably move eastward.

A depression over N. Japan is moving northward. From 11 a.m. trough extends NE. to the Kuriles.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SE winds, backing NE, fair apart from early scattered showers, becoming fine.

Temperature: 70° F. (21° C.).
Maximum: 80.8 deg. F.
Minimum: 75.6 deg. F.
Rainfall: 0.2 mm.—0.05 in. Total since Jan. 1—1948, mm.—7.80 in. Total since 1947, mm.—10.14 in.

Wind: 10-15 m.p.h. (16-24 km.p.h.).
Dust at m.s. 10-12 m.p.h. (16-20 km.p.h.).

Equal: 50.8 50.7 50.6
Rel. Humidity: 78 74 72
Dew Point: 70 68 66
Wind Direction: ESE ESE ESE
Wind Force: 4 4 4
Tides: 11.1 11.1 11.1
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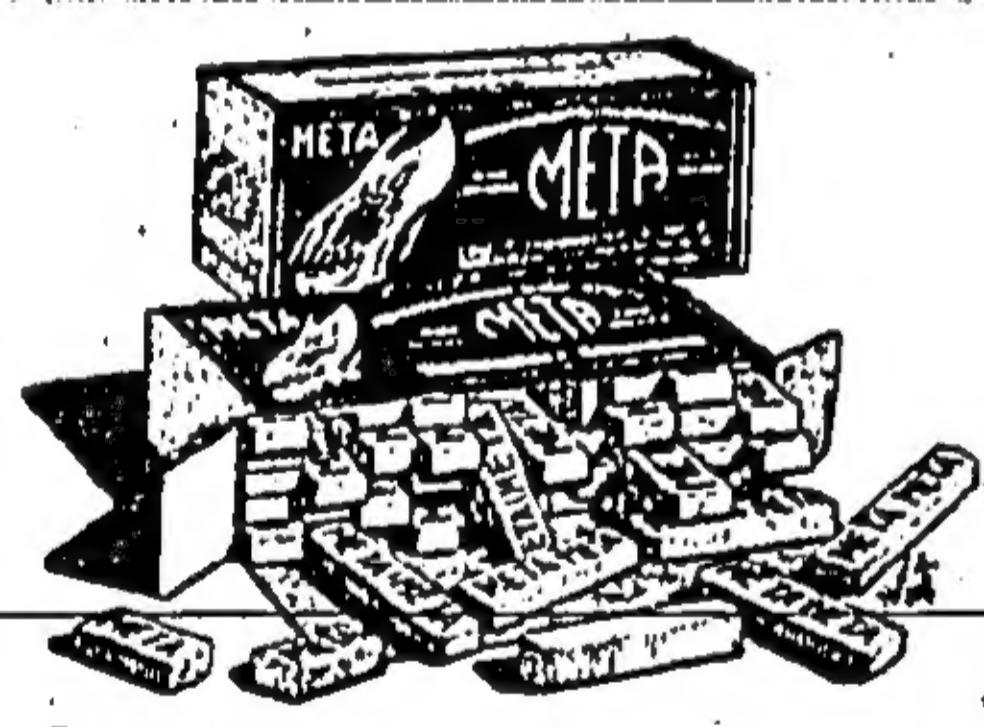
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VAN HEUTSZ HOSTAGES RESCUED BY CHINESE

Inquiry Into Death Of Coolie

Inquiry into the death of Lo Mu, aged 48, coolie residing at 20, Haiphong-Road, ground floor, who died on June 20 was conducted by Inspector Scrags before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Dr. R. Alvares, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Public Mortuary and Mr. D. E. Davis, the Acting Government Chemist said that there was no sign of strichnine in the body but there was strichnine in the wine in the bottle.

Mr. W. F. Simpson, of the Government Pharmacy said it is very difficult for public to get strichnine in Hong Kong.

Mr. Arthur Rowan of the Willing Dispensary, chairman of Hong Kong Medicine Dealers Guild said strichnine could be purchased in Canton by anyone in large quantities.

Drank Wine

Lau Yuk-ka, 17-year-old daughter of the deceased said that her father returned during the night of June 19 with three fingers wounded. She said he had his fingers dressed by the herbalist, who lives next door.

He bought some herbs which he chopped into small pieces and put into a wine bottle. Before he went to sleep, he drank half a bottle of white wine from another bottle. He drank some of the wine with the herbs in it as he got up next morning and took breakfast.

Half an hour later, not feeling well he went to sleep again. She said he asked her to wash his face for him after which he went unconscious.

I sent for the herbalist who gave him a bowl of brown sugar water. Then I sent for my classmate Lau Tat-ping who gave him a bowl of medicine."

The herbalist confirmed her statement when he was questioned. At this stage, further hearing was adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

The three men released previously obtained their freedom through the indirect efforts of a Chinese democratic movement leader in Hong Kong. A sum of HK\$21,000 was paid for "board and lodging" during their captivity.

The three were taken in a fishing junk and landed near Tai Po in the New Territories. Following their release, the Hong Kong police a month later carried out a series of raids on the Mainland and the Island and arrested several men alleged to have been involved in the piracy. Four were convicted at the Criminal Sessions on August 17 and sentenced to prison terms ranging from six to nine years.

A few hours after leaving Hong Kong for Swatow and Amoy on December 14, the 4,500-ton Van Heutz was seized by pirates disguised as passengers. They were in control of the Dutch ship for 13 hours during which they robbed passengers and crew of more than HK\$2,000,000 in Jewellery and Hong Kong and Singapore currency.

Seized off Chilong Point, some 80 miles east of Hong Kong, the Van Heutz was navigated to Hainan Bay where the pirates landed taking six hostages.

Thinking that the youth was malingering, defendant struck the apprentice on the hands and back, resulting in Leung being detained at the Kowloon Hospital for two days.

As the result of the assault, said Mr. V. C. Bond of the Labour Office, a summons was issued against the proprietor of the Tai Hing Glass Factory of 37B Larch Street, for allowing a young person to work after regulation hours.

The representative of the factory was fined \$100 by the magistrate, after Mr. Bond had informed the court that defendant had been warned before.

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The defendants, Tang Sum and Lam Ah, were represented by Mr. Marcus A. da Silva. The premises, the subject of the dispute, comprise the second and third floors of 3 Des Voeux Road West, which were purchased by the plaintiff during the Occupation.

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Defendants claimed that they had rented the premises from Wong Man-cho, an authorised agent of the plaintiff, who had issued rent receipts bearing the name of the plaintiff.

Answering Mr. Bernacchi, Wong Man-cho denied that for several months after the Liberation, people were allowed to live rent-free in premises to prevent looting.

A small quantity of jayee fluid was consumed by Wai Muu, and 27, married woman of 210 Johnston Road, 3rd floor. She was taken to Queen Mary Hospital. Her condition was also reported as fair.

At about 2 p.m. yesterday, Chan Lin, aged 27, married woman, residing at 70 Milk Silver Stanley, took a quantity of opium and during the Occupation he had connections with the Japanese. After the Liberation, his condition was reported as serious.

Former Master

The position was different as regards the house of plaintiff. His former master was a Forman and during the Occupation he had connections with the Japanese. After the Liberation, his condition was reported as serious.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 16.

1,332 Die of TB This Year

Thirty-nine of the 280 deaths recorded during the week ended September 4 were tuberculosis victims, bringing the total number of deaths from the disease since the beginning of the year to 1,332.

In the same week, births numbered 842.

Charged With Larceny Of 2 Dollars

Wong Hing-cheung, aged 24, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with attempted larceny of \$2 from the person of Yin Sui-ying, amah, in Centre Street near Queen's Road, West, on Sunday.

Wong was fined \$100 or one month's imprisonment, and bound over in the sum of \$300 for one year.

Complainant, who gave her address as 200 Queen's Road, West, ground floor, stated that on that day she was given \$2 by her master to buy some food. Having found out what she wanted she took out the \$2 from her pocket.

Stolen sometime reached from behind and grabbed hold of the money from her hand.

Turning around complainant saw defendant and took hold of his shirt.

As Wong struggled to free himself a police constable came up, and he was arrested.

Evidence In Armed Robbery Try

Evidence for the prosecution was given at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo when Wong Po-kan, aged 34, was charged with armed robbery, possession of arms and attempting to shoot a Hong Kong resident.

Acting on information, Chinese troops were sent from Wai-chow on September 6 to a small obscure mountain village. There they threw a cordon around the pirates' cave which was concealed by undergrowth.

After a short brisk exchange of fire, the pirates fled. No casualties were suffered by either side.

One of the laggard-looking hostages was found in the cave. They were in poor health and could hardly walk.

To Recuperate Here

The two men were taken to Wai-chow where they will remain until they are well enough to travel to Canton, thence to Hong Kong to recuperate, added the reporter.

Defendant was later arrested by a sailor in Sharp Street.

Mr. Ribeiro said defendant tried twice to discharge the gun but the gun was seemingly jammed and did not fire.

The case was adjourned until September 28.

J.J. French Passes Away

Mr. J.J. French of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation died at Shanghai on September 1.

Mr. French died a turn of duty in Shanghai from 1932 to 1937 came out to the Far East in 1937, where he was posted in many of the bank's branches.

In Shanghai he was a popular member of the clubs, and a golfer of no mean distinction.

After the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War he left for home on leave to return as manager at Colombo. Later he was appointed to Bangkok.

He should have retired last year, but stayed on at the request of the bank.

Two months ago he suffered from an attack of pneumonia, from which he did not fully recover.

Speaks For Defence In Property Case

Before Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday, a witness for the defence in a possession case alleged that his former master, who was a Formosan, was afraid that his house would be considered as enemy property after the Liberation.

This witness, Wong Man-cho, also alleged that for the first few months after the Liberation no one would dare to live in the premises even if paid money to do so.

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Gunner Freed Of Assault Charge

Stating that it was purely a case of mistaken identity, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday discharged Percival Leonard Alfred, an R.A. Gunner of the 25th Field Regiment, on a charge of common assault.

It was alleged by the prosecution conducted by Inspector J. Oren that on the night of September 10, defendant struck Police Constable 332, Thomas Dark, at the Queen's Restaurant.

Captain W.D.M. Webb of defendant's regiment was permitted by the magistrate to act for the defence, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Dark said that at about 10.30 p.m. on September 10 he and a friend were at the Queen's Restaurant and very shortly after their arrival a commotion was heard in the back yard of the restaurant. He went and separated two men in civilian clothes who were fighting.

These men, he said, parted, and he was about to re-enter the restaurant, someone struck him a blow from behind. Turning, he saw defendant who gave him another blow on the chin.

In an attempt to escape he slipped and fell and received a further kick. He got up and rushed into the restaurant and out into the street but was followed by defendant who again struck him.

He finally managed to elude the police and phoned through to the police. When the police arrived he pointed out defendant who was arrested.

Not There

Private Alfred said he was not at the restaurant at the time mentioned by the prosecution, that he went to the Queen's at 9.30 and from there to the Star, where he remained until 11 p.m.

He said he did return to the Queen's, but that was after 11 p.m. and left there again shortly afterwards, and re-entered the Star where he was arrested.

He denied that he had struck complainant and was certain that he had not seen him before.

Two other soldiers of defendant's regiment bore out defendant's testimony and one said that the man who struck complainant wore a white shirt and grey pants.

At that stage, the magistrate said he was satisfied that it was a case of mistaken identity and discharged defendant.

PRISON TERMS FOR OPIUM DIVAN KEEPERS

Nine opium cases came up before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Shum Sze-ku, a 49-year-old unemployed, living on the roof of 63 Queen's Road Central, admitted possession of opium, a pipe and two lamps, and was fined \$350 or three months.

The other eight were divan keepers, one was all given prison sentences without the option of a fine.

Wong Tim, 19 Tai Wo Street, 1st floor; Wong Chi, 480 Hennessy Road, 2nd floor; Yung Fui, 61 Wan-chai Road, 1st floor; Sui Chin, 3 New Market Street, 1st floor; Chu Pak, unnumbered hut in Wo Hing Lane; and Tang Kwong, in another unnumbered hut in the same lane; were each sentenced for six months.

Twenty-five smokers found in their divans were each fined \$25.

Tam Yan, 89 Queen's Road, East, 1st floor; and Wong Cheuk, 14 Sung Hing Street, 1st floor; were each given seven months.

Ten of their customers were each fined \$100, and five of them \$50 each.

Reminders

Today

H.K. Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, Australian Ponies Draw, Club House, Happy Valley, 6.30 p.m.

Koyal H.K. Yacht Club, annual general meeting, Kellie Island, 6.45 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon Tong Christ Church Field Committee meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West, Lounge, 8 p.m.

Inaugural meeting of Hong Kong Boxing Association, China Fleet Club, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Tok H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Hong Kong Light Orchestra rehearsal, 278 Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.

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Each tender is to be accompanied by Ernest Money amounting to HK\$100. Ernest Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies".

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 55 cents per share less 10% Corporation Profits Tax has been declared in respect of the year ending December 31, 1946.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, September 13, 1948, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 31 to September 13, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 18, 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
Australian Subscription
Pontes 1949

The draw for the above will take place at the Club House, Happy Valley, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th September, 1948. Prior to the draw for ponies the Stewards will select by a draw a number of names of Subscribers equal to the number of ponies available.

Subscribers so drawn will participate in the draw for the ponies and they will be notified accordingly.

By Order,
S. A. STEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, Thursday, 9th September, 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 23rd September 1948

This Department will be closed on Friday, the 17th of September, 1948 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships—manifests between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Notice close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th September 1948.

By Order,
S. A. STEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Dated 13th September, 1948.

NOTICE

Four-Man Team
On Survey

Tokyo, September 12. The United States Rockefeller Foundation is to begin a survey of the inter-related problems of public health and the statistical study of population in the Far East, General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

The four-man survey team will tour Japan, Korea, Formosa, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. Reuter.

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Playgrounds In Decay

Just below the level of Cox's Road and overlooking the grass lawns of the Kowloon Cricket Club is a piece of ground which is still being used by children of the surrounding area as their playground.

Formerly fitted with swings, a maypole and benches, the grounds now contain only a pavilion, the steps of which serve as seats for the aunts and nurse-maids who gather to exchange the latest gossip while their young charges romp all over the grass.

This so-called children's playground, however, serves a different purpose at night. The poor lighting of Cox's Road leaves the lower part of the grounds in complete darkness.

The police can hardly be unaware of the possibilities, and yet, so far as is known, not a single raid had been carried out.

Another place that could do with more police attention is King's Park, adjoining and behind the Club de Recreio.

Talking of playing fields brings to mind Government's grandiose plans to rehabilitate the former "poor men's lungs." It is now more than three years since Hong Kong reverted to British rule but, so far, the public has had nothing more than "earliest possible opportunity" promises.

The King George V Memorial Park, subscribed for by the public in memory of King George V and which was opened by Mr. N. L. Smith (then Colonial Secretary) on June 11, 1941, has become a home for vagrants and an open air paradise of Yaumati's ladies of the night.

Situated on the south side of Jordan Road near the Yaumati Ferry wharf, this park was built with the object of giving the poor of the district somewhere to spend a pleasantly cool hour or so in the evenings. With its Chinese motif and dotted with pavilions and polished stone seats, it was most popular during its short life of six months. Government has made no at-

HOSPITAL CHANGES

During the past few weeks several changes in the medical staff of the Kowloon Hospital occurred.

Dr. Au Wai-man resigned some time ago and is now in private practice. Dr. Holloway has gone one leave, while Dr. T. C. Pang left by the sea Carthage on September 4 for England for a year's course in medical jurisprudence.

After completing a six-months' course at Home, Dr. M. K. Li rejoined the Kowloon Hospital about a month ago.

Dr. Frank Kung, one of the most popular medical officers in

TRAFFIC NUISANCE

Traffic control, or lack of it, at the Star Ferry terminus was criticised by Mr. F. C. Clemo, President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, in the course of an interview with a "China Mail" representative.

"Pedicabs," he said, "were marked down for being taken off the roads but there does not appear to be any appreciable reduction in the number of these tricycles. On a recent night I counted 51 parked outside the Kowloon Post Office waiting for business."

They are not only a nuisance but a distinct menace to both pedestrians and motorists. None of the drivers seem to have any road sense at all, and they have an utter disregard for the safety of themselves, their passengers, or other users of the road.

The brakes of these top-heavy contraptions are more often than not absolutely unserviceable.

The hospital is deputising for Dr. Holloway, and Dr. Edward Wong Hoplion, a recent arrival from South Africa, is in charge of the School Clinic.

Other members of the staff now comprise Drs. B. S. Khoo, T. P. Lee, (Miss) Rendle-Short, Benjamin Lee, T. O. Wong, Ong and Tsang.

Moon Cakes In Burglary

Moon cakes, one of the essentials for celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival on September 17, figured in the charge of burglary and larceny preferred against two unemployed at Kowloon yesterday.

Chan Chuen, aged 21, and Cheung Shum, one year older, were charged before Mr. J. Wicks for breaking into 606 Shanghai Street, ground floor, at 3:55 a.m. on September 12, and stealing from Ho Kwok-ying, a fountain pen, four boxes of moon cakes, a tube of tooth paste, and three pieces of clothing.

Chan was additionally charged with possession of a knife, and Cheng with possession of a pair of pliers, on the same date.

On the application for three days in custody.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Fung, defendants were remanded for three days in custody.

When the men ran off the woman gave chase up to the junction of Peiho Street and Cheungshawan Road where the men separated. The complainant went up to Police constable 1220, told him what happened and pointed out accused as one of the snatchers.

Defendant was arrested by the constable after a short chase.

With a previous conviction for shop breaking, Li was sentenced to six months' hard labour, six strokes of the cane, and recommended for deportation.

Gang Broken Up

With the recent arrest of three men the Tsimtsui CID believe they have broken up a gang of burglars who have been victimising residents of that district and Yaumati for the past year.

These men, the police believe, were responsible for over 20 burglaries which took place between October last year and the early part of this month.

The large quantity of property lost in some of the house-breaking cases, and the bulkiness of the goods lost by stores and offices in others, showed it to be the work of a gang.

Inquiries are still being carried on in the hope that all the so-far unsolved burglaries can be written off.

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSES APPROACH TO KREMLIN ON BERLIN CRISIS

Showdown Decision Needed

Tokyo, September 12. Leaders of Japan's Communist Line Communications Workers Union is now faced with making a showdown decision. They must either defy the occupation's no-strike edict, even if only with token walkouts or individual locals, or abandon all plans of resistance.

A strongly-worded statement by Mr. C. L. Kade, Deputy Chief of the powerful SCAP government section, to union officials warned that the instigation of strike action against the government, such as job-decoration, came under the Japanese criminal code and would be strictly enforced.

Thus the union's announced plans for a "gradual struggle" whereby it hoped to side-step General MacArthur's strike ban for government workers probably will be abandoned.

To date, although many Japanese unionists expressed opposition to General MacArthur's position, their actions always were directed against the Japanese government.

Mr. Kade's warning left no doubt that General MacArthur and his subordinate occupation officials would personally see that the anti-strike ruling would be followed or violators punished, legal loopholes notwithstanding. —United Press.

Three Tugs For Borneo

Honolulu, September 12. Three Dutch tugs from Rotterdam have arrived here on their second attempt to reach Borneo. The tugs left Rotterdam last April. They got as far as Port Said in the Mediterranean. Captain J.C.M. Jansen, Flotilla Commander, decided they could not weather the Indian Ocean monsoon season. The tugs turned around and headed for Borneo in the opposite direction.

The 85-foot vessels, the Soekalina, Soekalanting and Oernar, are to help clean up the war-wrecked oil port of Balikpapan for the Batasasche Petroleum Maatschappij, the Dutch Shell Oil subsidiary.—Associated Press.

Four Powers Meet In Paris

Paris, September 12. High representatives of the four great powers were tonight assembling for the "Council of Foreign Ministers" which tomorrow will make another attempt to decide the future of Italy's former colonies in Africa.

The only full Foreign Minister present at the conference, it was announced here today, will be Mr. Robert Schuman of France. Russia will be represented by M. Andre Vyshinsky, a Deputy Foreign Minister, Britain by Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, and the United States by Mr. Lewis Douglas, the American Ambassador to Britain.—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Seventh Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 25th September, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office will close at 1145 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bar (Tel. 27318).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER
S. A. SLEAF,
Actg. Secretary.

Mr. Attlee Returns Home

London, September 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, tonight left the London hospital where for nearly three weeks he has been treated for eczema of the feet and returned to his official residence at No. 10 Downing Street.

The treatment, it was stated, has been completely successful.

Because of symptoms of early duodenal trouble, which were detected while he was in hospital, Mr. Attlee has been advised by his doctors to rest as much as he can during the next few weeks.

They are anxious that he should be fully recovered for the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers to be held in London in October.—Reuter.

BILL BANNING COMMUNISTS DRAFTED

Tokyo, September 12. The Japanese Government has drafted a bill to ban Communists from Government and public service positions, the Prime Minister, Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, announced in Osaka. The Premier said the Government had not yet decided when the bill would be submitted to the Diet.—Reuter.

RUSSIA WANTS EARLY TREATY

Washington, September 12. Russia has started an attack on the United States Far Eastern flank in the cold war. Russian and native Communists have begun to put on new pressure for an early Japanese peace treaty and withdrawal of the United States troops from Japan and Korea.

Officials here said today it apparently was a diversionary move to heighten the Berlin crisis because there is no likelihood the United States will give up its determination to keep a toehold in Korea and make Japan a "democratic but-tress."

The first move was made by the Soviet Embassy here in its monthly information bulletin which faithfully represents Soviet policy. The bulletin said the United States is trying to "belittle" and "slander" Russia's role in defeating Japan, and demanded "an early peace settlement in the Far East."

Observers here see the move as an appeal to the Japanese and Korean Communists tied in closely with recent Russian attacks on Gen MacArthur's labour policy. The Japanese Communist Party demanded an early peace treaty and the withdrawal of United States troops coincident with the return to Tokyo of Lt.-Gen Kuzma Derevyanko who immediately castigated the bank on strikes by workers in state-owned enterprises.

The Soviet information bulletin said "That the Soviet Union's desire for peace in the Far East is a disinterested one may be seen from the fact the Soviet proposals are meeting with warm response among peoples who suffered from Japanese aggression. In China, Korea and other Far Eastern countries there is a widespread movement to settle the Japanese problem along lines of the Soviet proposals."

Korea Demand

Close on the heels of this came a broadcast from Soviet-controlled North Korea demanding the withdrawal of both Russian and United States troops, a move which United States military authorities consider "academic" because of the proximity of Siberia and Chinese Communist soldiers. The Soviet bulletin argues it has far Eastern forces and not the atom bomb which turned the tide in the Far Eastern theatre.

It said: "To forget or belittle the part played by the Soviet Union in the defeat of Japan is tantamount to deliberate falsification of history and tantamount to slandering the great efforts of the USSR in the common cause of the Allies and in the victory over the aggressor bloc."

The bulletin said this alleged attempt to "belittle" is "motivated by very definite aims." It said one aim is to "prove that the United States alone had the right to pass final judgment on Japan's post-war problems.... To disregard the Soviet Union in working out the Far Eastern peace settlement."

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Manila, September 12. The Philippine Red Cross announced the United States transport General William Weigel arrived at Camiguin off northern Mindanao with 1,597 passengers from Camiguin Island.

Captain Walter Williams, master of the Weigel, said the evacuation was very slow because of lack of landing crafts to carry the people from the shore to the boat. The weather was also unsettled with strong rains and squalls.

Nearest Weigel could approach was three miles, it took her four hours to transport the refugees to the Mindanao mainland.

Another United States Army transport the General Morte, arrived at Borneo, another disembarkation point at 1500 hours today. But it may be sent away because evacuation has been stopped as Hibohibok lapsed into inactivity.

Only five thousand now remain on Camiguin, all of them concentrated in Bagay.

The volcano was reported by experts to be subsiding. The General Weigel set up an emergency hospital on Sagay beach where 12 maternity cases were handled.—Associated Press.

Possible Red Air-Raids In North China

Peiping, September 12. ARP headquarters here have issued a warning of the possibility of Red air-raids.

The headquarters statement said Reds in North China had planes from "a certain foreign territory"—a euphemism for Russia.

Foreign quarter doubt that the Reds have planes of a type which are not easy marks for the Nationalist air force. In Manchuria after VJ Day the Reds acquired a few Japanese planes, mostly Heinkel.

He warned also of "formidable upheavals possibly more grave in consequence than the fall of ancient Rome."—Associated Press.

Without an airforce the Reds have no means of halting air-supplies to such cities as Mukden and Talyuan. Today unarmoured planes fly supplies to these and other points.

Pro-government reports say inflation in red territories in Manchuria is worsening and the Reds are now issuing DD50,000 notes.—Associated Press.

Japanese Daughters Are Selling Well

Tokyo, September 12. The Japanese again are selling their pretty unwanted daughters into slavery in Tokyo's infamous brothels.

The farms of northern Honshu supply more than 40 per cent of the girls sold into Tokyo's bawdy houses. The age-old trade in these painted little dolls is booming despite occupation efforts.

The sale of girls is an old practice in Japan, especially in hard times. It is against the law but as one metropolitan official said: "The time has come when some girls must resort to prostitution to live. Even man cannot make enough money to live. How else can a girl be expected to survive?"



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SCHUMACHER TEARS BOTH SIDES APART

Duesseldorf, September 12. Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chairman of the German Social Democratic Party, today criticised the occupation authorities in Germany for allowing a "profiteers' State" and the Soviet for their "State exploitation" at the party's congress which opened here today.

In a report he had written, read by Herr Andreas Gayk, Mayor of Kiel, he said that Europe's social structure was different from that of the Soviet Union or the United States and the lack of understanding and goodwill by the four Allies could have "devastating results" in Germany.

He criticised the occupiers' denazification policy and said that, while he was in favour of the Marshall Plan, reparations dismantling was "in direct contradiction to this plan."

Dr. Schumacher condemned the severity of the German Communists, especially those in Berlin, but added that the Communists in the Western Zones were not as dangerous as the big estate owners and "the fifth column of World Communism."

The Christian Democrats were "doubled-faced" and "the biggest internal mortgage over which German internal policy was burdened."

Mr. Sam Watson, the British Labour Party vice-chairman, told the congress that the British Labour Party supported the German Socialists in Berlin and in the Eastern Zone "in their struggle for democracy. I am sure the world will not forget them," he said.

Supporting a declaration by the congress of solidarity with the Social Democrats in Berlin, Mr. Watson said: "What is going on in Germany today can be understood abroad without translation. It is a labour movement refusing to yield to totalitarian pressure."

Zone Of Silence

Dr. Franz Neumann, the Berlin Socialist leader, read a message from a Social Democratic delegation from the Eastern Zone.

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4.00 p.m. "Children's Show".

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6.15 p.m. "Arctic Show" and His Orchestra with Mel Torme (Vicinity).

7.00 p.m. "Andrea and Anne", Annebros and His Orchestra, Anne Sheldon (Vicinity) (BBC).

7.00 p.m. Music of George Boulenier.

7.45 p.m. "The Concert Orchestra" with the BBC.

7.30 p.m. "Stories and Screen Favourites" presented by Alben Woods (Studio 7) (London, Relay).

8.00 p.m. "World and Home News" (London, Relay).

8.15 p.m. "The Adventures of Captain Keith" by Cuthbert Hynes (BBC).

8.30 p.m. "The Adventures of Captain Keith" by Cuthbert Hynes (BBC).

8.45 p.m. "Capital Theatre" made up by the BBC Theatre Org (BBC).

9.30 p.m. "The Elements of the Orchestra" - A Talk by the Rev. Father T.F. Ryan, S.J., No. 21 Vines, Cells and Double Bass (Studio 7) (London, Relay).

10.00 p.m. "World and Home News" (London, Relay).

10.15 p.m. "Report".

10.30 p.m. "Stories and Screen Favourites" presented by Alben Woods (Studio 7) (London, Relay).

10.30 p.m. "Dinner" to Chaplin, D'Amato and His Orchestra with Bette Roberts and Dave Fullerton (BBC).

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Korea Has A New Govt

Moscow, September 12. The Supreme National Assembly for Korea, meeting in the Soviet-occupied northern half of the country, has unanimously approved a new Korean Government with Kim Il Sen as Prime Minister, Tusi, the official Soviet news agency, said today.

Kim Il Sen is Foreign Minister, Pak Hen Yen, and seven other Ministers are members of the Working People's Party of Northern Korea, and three Ministers are members of the Working People's Party of Southern (American-occupied) Korea. Six other Ministers also come from Southern Korea.

The "National Assembly" instructed the Government to send, if necessary, a representative to the United Nations General Assembly which is expected to discuss the situation in Korea during the session to open in Paris on September 21.—Reuter.

LORRY STRIKE OFF: FOOD STOCKS FLOW

New York, September 12. Food stocks and other supplies were today flowing again towards depleted store shelves here as the 11-day old lorry strike loosened its hold on the metropolitan area.

Members of the striking Teamsters Union went back to work by the hundreds yesterday as individual employers broke from a united front to sign contracts meeting the Union's modified wage demands. Reuter.

THREE MILLION FOR SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

Tehran, September 12.

A Persian politician today offered the sum of \$3,000,000 to any person or persons who "succeed in joining the Bahrain Islands to Iran and solving the problems of Iran connected with the Anglo Iranian Oil Company."

The Bahrain Islands, with a total area of some 213 square miles, form an archipelago in the Persian Gulf 20 miles off the Arabian coast. They have never belonged to Iran but form a nominally independent state under the rule of their own Sheikh.

Referring to the German attack on the French policy on the dismantling of factories, M. Grumbach reminded the congress that 80,000 machine tools had been taken by the Germans from France during the occupation.

He concluded: "A divided Germany means a divided Europe," he declared. He said that he had obtained from one of the recent French Governments an official statement that the French idea of a federal structure for Germany was not in conflict with the political unity of the German people.

On European policy, Dr. Schumacher's message declared: "A precondition of a durable recovery is a unification of Europe to create one big internal market. The Socialists in many of the Marshall Plan countries but, in the long run, they can offer little to the working people within the framework of nation States."

Dr. Schumacher denounced the continuance of dismantling as a "denial of the Marshall Plan. Germany as a whole has made infinitely more reparations than is admitted in any account made up abroad," he added.—Reuter.

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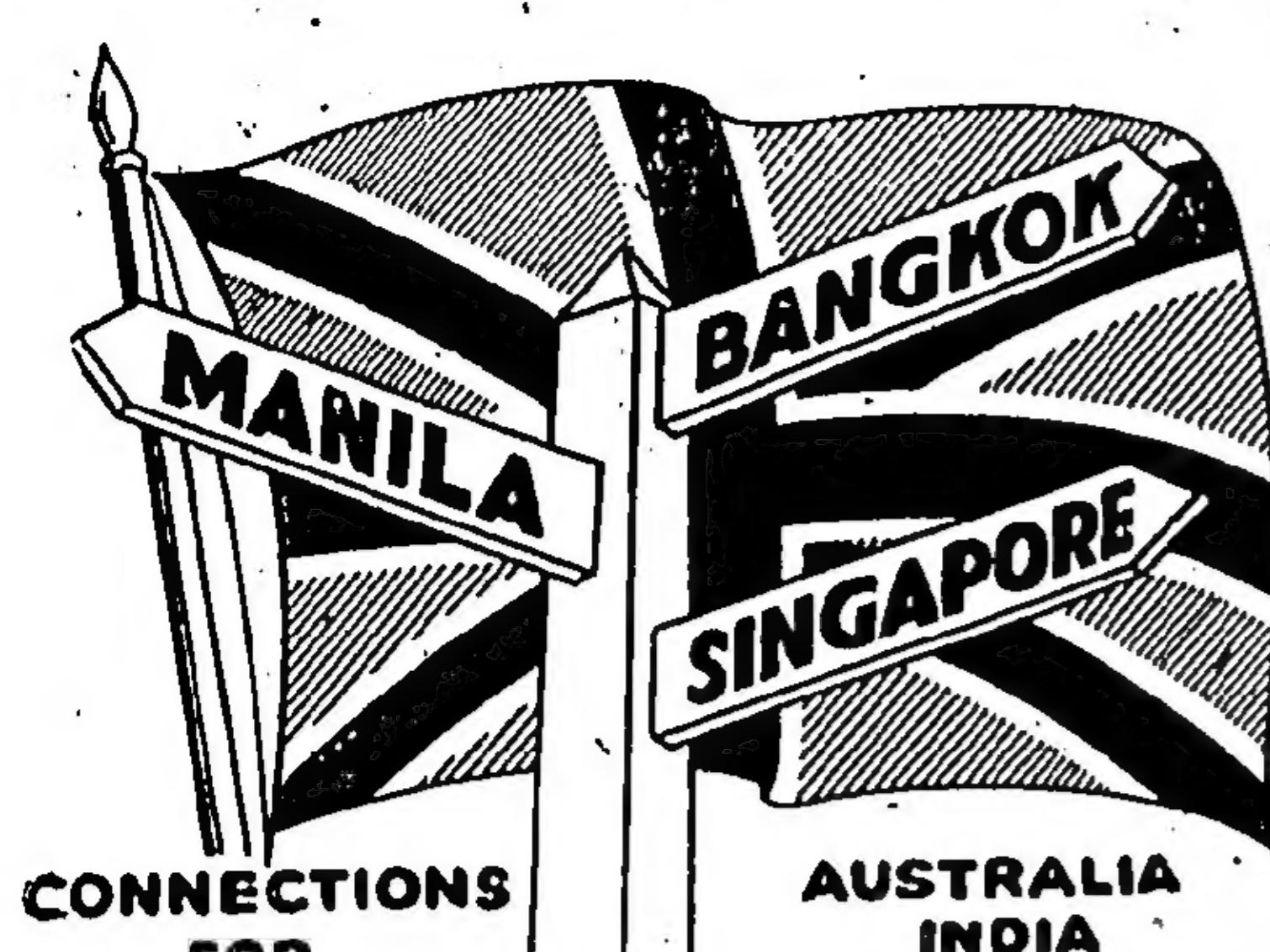
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CROSS-SECTION OF POLITICAL AMERICA

By EDWIN D. CANHAM

from the Christian Science Monitor's Viewing the News Broadcast

The Democratic Convention might have been historic, it has only been inevitable—and rather melancholic. It might have been historic and creative if the Democratic Party, instead of remaining a coalition or alliance of conflicting elements, had broken into its logical component parts. Chief of these parts would have been a genuinely middle-ground liberal party.

The Southern conservatives, and they are not the whole South by any means, but chiefly a vestigial group of officeholders, might have been left to go their way into a legitimate conservative party. The extreme left from urban areas might have been shunted over to Henry Wallace. And the great middle grouping, under the control of the President and others around him, would have sought to form a significant new political entity, retaining if possible the name of the Democratic Party. But no such logical regrouping has emerged and there are many reasons why it did not do so.

The first hard fact determining new political formations is not simply the Democratic Party but the Republican Party, also, is an illogical and conflicting coalition. For the Democratic Party to splinter into consistent elements would simply concede the election totally to the Republican coalition.

Within the GOP there are many of the equivalent groups that are to be found in the Democratic Party. There is an extreme right, which currently is most located in the agrarian Middle West, but which could shift awfully fast if farm prices start to fall. There is a large middle-road liberal element within the Republican Party, not so very far removed from the liberal sector of the Democratic Party. And there is even an extreme left in the Republican Party.

Now, if both the GOP and Democratic Party were to regroup, perhaps we could talk in terms of new parties. But that is obviously not happening. Governors Dewey and Warren themselves, typify a broad alliance within their party, and they are holding most of the party together in a capable grip. Patient negotiation has at last produced an agreement between the Hong Kong and Macao authorities designed to modify restrictions on movements between the ports. Procedure is simplified to this extent: as long as a British or Portuguese subject has a valid passport or an acceptable travel document and it is not intended to stay as a visitor for more than seven days, no visa is required. We suppose this represents an advance, though it is still a long way removed from those comfortable days before the war when mentality shadows had yet to fall, and there was no Immigration Department to worry who thought it worth while to make the four-hour steamer trip between the ports. That traffic is not to be resumed on that free-and-easy level is, we gather, the sole responsibility of the Hong Kong authorities, whose insistence is that the concession they have accepted shall be applicable only to British and Portuguese subjects, and to whom—despite Mr. Bevin—the idea of travel without a travel document, and an army of minor officials to examine them, would be incomprehensible. We should, presumably, be satisfied with small mercies—and give thanks even if it is the least of the complications that has been removed.

Thereupon, the President and those who support him had to do what was virtually inevitable all along. They had to accept a Southerner, a well beloved old party whale, but a man who is also a firm supporter of party discipline and was an obedient servant of the New Deal.

I tell you all this because sometimes what doesn't happen is more important than what does. You will remember the story of the green reporter who told his editor there was no story on the wedding because the bridegroom didn't show up. Well, the bridegroom of party regrouping didn't show up here at Philadelphia, although nobody had fixed a wedding ceremony here, either. It might have happened, that's all. This might have been one of the creative moments in American politics. It just isn't so we can go on about our business.

That means that our two political parties will go right on being rival coalitions, and in some respects it will be hard to see many significant differences between the Republican and the Democratic platforms and the positions of their candidates. That is because both are trying to appeal for success to the same people—the people in the middle, the great floating vote.

The differences come in the constituent elements of the parties themselves, in the individual

ministered as part of the French Empire. The attitude of the U.S.A. Government has been more hesitant. A general desire to support Britain in the Middle East has conflicted with the wish to compete with the Russians in Italy.

The British Government have been left in an awkward position. For a number of reasons, however friendly towards the Italian people, Britain cannot support Italian claims so easily. There is no reason why the British Government should not support an Italian trusteeship in Somalia where the Italian record was good and where the feeling of the native population is hopelessly divided but both Eritrea and Libya offer more difficult questions. The question is whether Britain can be sympathetic to Italian aspirations and satisfy them without breaking other pledges.

to provide an adequate and vigilant opposition. Too heavy a majority, as was shown in the early New Deal years, can be a serious danger. Already, Republican control in the House has given the GOP its most serious Achilles' heel. To have that situation intensified for two or four years would not serve good Government. But the Democratic breakdown locally is even more complete than it is nationally. Until the party starts rebuilding from the group up, we cannot expect strong two-party Government in Washington or anywhere else.

It is easy to be depressed by the antics of national conventions. But you have to keep a sense of perspective. Such a perspective was introduced when the last speaker on the programme—before a weary, jaded, and departing audience—was the first and for only woman member of the United States Cabinet, the Hon. Frances Perkins. Scarcely anybody paid any attention to her; scarcely anybody could hear her; scarcely anybody could hear her speech, and it was a penetrating and philosophic distillation of political experience, but quite out of place in its setting.

Miss Perkins defended political novel terms. Politics, she said, fulfill man's essential and permanent function as a social being, as a part of God's creation. Each man, she continued, is an individual and has his individual life of great importance, but he is also a social being. Politics is patriotism, she said, and political conventions such as this, and such as the one held in this city three weeks ago, are patriotic rallies quite as much as they are deliberative bodies.

Those were wise words, but they went unheard. Just the same, I believe that most who take part in these conventions feel in many unspoken ways the significance of what they are doing. Americans are a fun-loving and noisy lot, and the more of them there are, the noisier each one gets. But behind this kind of merriment is serious purpose. Certainly, the two conventions accurately reflected the position and the plight, the opportunity and the travail of our two great political parties. The two conventions are no different as can be, and always have been. The Democrats are usually livelier and more excitable, all the way from the vociferous Southerners to the pugnacious Northerners, and the Republicans, and paint out the General's name as people's choice, substituting Senator Pepper's name, instead.

Equally undignified and mean were the many attacks on the President for men who now are declaring their undying loyalty. And the efforts of the big city bosses to use General Eisenhower's political nerve to a new low.

And yet the Party has been low before, like the Republican Party, and it has always come back. The moment of eclipse is a profoundly sad one for those concerned, which explains the gloomy atmosphere here. One reason—not a small one, either—why Senator Barkley's speech was so well received was that he went out of his way to defend bureaucrats. A bureaucrat, he said, is a Democrat who holds some office a Republican wants. I don't think I ever heard a politician boldly defend a bureaucrat before, and when Senator Barkley spoke those words, you should have seen the Federal officeholders in Convention Hall rising to their feet and cheering.

An important need is for the Democratic Party to remain strong enough in Congress so as to fill the gap that must never be left unbridged.

EXPERIMENT IN EDUCATION

With the opening of the winter school term in Britain, an important experiment in education is being initiated. With the approval of the Ministry of Education three schools of an entirely new type are being opened. The scheme is being keenly watched by experts in education and the Ministry has asked for a report on the results of the experiment.

There will be mixed classes for boys and girls between 11 and 16 years of age. Hitherto, they have been taught separately after reaching the age of 11. Entry to these schools will be without examination, which is another departure from the system now in force for secondary schools in Britain.

The reason for this innovation has been given by an official spokesman. He said, "At 11 a child may not have an examination temperament and may fail miserably. That failure may penalise him for a long time, not only denying him grammar school and university education but also shattering his confidence."

Classes will number between 30 and 35 pupils. They will be taught sometimes by a man and sometimes by a woman teacher. Boys and girls may sit side by side or separated entirely at the teacher's discretion. Most will probably adopt the method of placing one boy and girl at each desk.

Following Natural Bent

Tuition will take the form of a course combining what is now taught in three separate types of grammar, technical and modern schools. For this reason it is called the "Comprehensive System of Education." Lessons will be graded according to varying standards of ability and all pupils will join together in games and other activities taking place outside the class-room. One important principle is that all scholars will be encouraged to follow their natural bent, whatever that may prove to be. Teachers will assist them to realise their potentialities to the full.

Even home-work will be home-work-with-a-difference. Its purpose will not be to fit pupils for passing examinations, but to teach them to work on their own. "Without a solution of the Manchurian problem, there can be no real independence for Korea," he stated. Reuter-AAP.

JAPAN HELPED BY UK, USA

Washington, September 12.

State Department records published today showed how Japan was helped in her 1932 conquest of Manchuria by the inability of the Great Powers—chiefly Britain and the United States—to agree on effective means of halting her.

Repeated trans-Atlantic telephone calls between Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Stimson, the British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, agreed a "firm stand" and "united front" were essential to cope with this "prelude to the second World War." The State Department noted, however, that their 1932 proposals for economic or military sanctions did not stop the Japanese.

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PAKISTAN BURIES JINNAH

HALF A MILLION MOSLEMS WATCH FUNERAL PROCESSION

SHOCK TO THE WORLD

Karachi, September 13.

Sorrowing Pakistan buried Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Governor General and founding father of this Moslem led Dominion, with full military honours on Sunday night.

Poorer World

Nanking, September 12. The death of Mr. Jinnah has made the world poorer. Sardar Pannikar, the Indian Ambassador to China, said here today.

Chinese officialdom in Nanking refrained from commenting on Mr. Jinnah's death, following the established Chinese custom of saying nothing about the leaders of States with whom China has established no diplomatic relations.

One Foreign Office source, however, said Mr. Jinnah's passing at this time, when Pakistan was consolidating her position in the troubled Indian sub-continent was a grave blow to the Moslem Dominion.

Sardar Pannikar said: "I am extremely sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jinnah. For over a quarter of a century preceding his demand for an separate State for the Moslems in India, Mr. Jinnah was one of the great leaders of the Indian National Movement."—Reuters—AP.

TRUMAN IS WARNED BY EDITOR

Jerusalem, September 12. If President Truman postponed the extension of de jure recognition of Israel until after the American elections, he would certainly not be re-elected President, Mr. Bartley Crum, a former member of the Anglo-American Palestine Commission of 1946 and participant of the New York Star, formerly PM, said here last night.

"There is no difference between the Democratic and Republican parties about full recognition, the granting of an Export-Import Bank loan and the sponsoring of Israel's admission into the United Nations," he said.

Mr. Crum said that de jure recognition would have been granted by the United States long ago but for State Department officials who were co-operating with the British Foreign Office.

"This is unfortunate for the United States, for Israel and for peace in the Middle East," he said.

Mr. Crum, who is visiting Palestine to gather materials for articles in his newspaper, said that he would also report to President Truman as a "private citizen." He will visit London on his way back to the United States, —Reuter.

CANADIAN ARMY HONOURED

Bruges, Belgium, September 12. A moving tribute to the victorious Canadian armies was paid today when Mr. Victor Dore, Canadian Ambassador, inaugurated "Canada Bridge" erected in memory of Canadian forces who liberated Bruges.

The bridge was built to replace the one used by the Canadian 4th Division to liberate this town.

Major General H. W. Foster, General Officer Commanding Eastern Canada and Honorary Citizen of Bruges, flew over especially for the ceremony with a detachment of seven officers and ten men.

Major General Foster commanded the Canadian 4th Armoured Division during its sweep across Belgium in the fall of 1944.

WORLD ASSEMBLY IN SMALL SWISS TOWN

Montreux, Switzerland, September 12. Hundreds of delegates, including several from Japan, have arrived at this small Swiss town for a world assembly of Doctor Frank N. D. Buchman's moral re-armament.

For the next ten days the delegates will exchange experiences and listen to addresses by representatives from all over the world. The agenda includes such questions as "how to project on a world scale an answer to warring ideologies, how to find ideals for Europe."—Associated Press.

Half a million Moslems lined the streets for the funeral procession. Shouts of "Caid-e-azam" (great leader) is dead! Long live Pakistan" arose as the body was borne along the streets in a gun carriage.

Mr. Jinnah, at 71, died of heart disease on Saturday night.

Present for the funeral were ministers and officials of the Pakistan government and the entire diplomatic corps in this capital city. Mrs. Dinah Wadia, only daughter of Mr. Jinnah, and his sister, Miss Fatima Jinnah, were present for the final rite.

Thousands got a last glimpse of the body at Government House.

Four Cabinet Ministers, including Premier Liaquat Ali Khan, helped lift the bier to the gun carriage.

There was a great clamour by the people outside Government House for a chance to see Jinnah for the final time. The doors were finally flung open. The resultant scenes were reminiscent of the emotion that was displayed at the death almost seven months ago of another great Indian leader—Mahatma K. Gandhi.

Women started to scream, men could not control their tears. Many were sobbing.

A stream of volunteers poured into the streets carrying black flags in mourning for the man whose singleness of purpose reflected in a coalition of two Dominions in four months



The late Mohamed Ali Jinnah

and representatives of other Governments.

Jinnah had always insisted on a separate state for his 94,000,000 Moslem followers. To this end, he held long conferences with British and Hindu leaders, including Gandhi, with whom he often differed politically but got along well with personally.

Jinnah conferred at Simla in July, 1945, with Viscount Lord Wavell, then British Viceroy of India, and Hindu leaders on means of settling Indian differences. He blamed India for the breakdown of the complex Simla

formula.

Gandhi's death on January 30 was followed by an easing of differences among Hindu groups in India. There was speculation on what effect Jinnah's death might have on moving India and Pakistan to settle their quarrel over Kashmir and Hyderabad.

King's Message
King George VI sent this message of sympathy to Mr. Jinnah's sister, Fatima: "The Queen and I are distressed to hear the news of your distinguished brother's death. His loss will, we know well, be irreparable to yourself and all in Pakistan. We send you our sincere sympathy."

In London, British Commonwealth officials said on Sunday they had no inkling whatever as to who may succeed Mr. Jinnah as Governor General of Pakistan, but they added he will be a man proposed by Pakistan itself.

The new Governor General will be appointed by the King but only on recommendation of the Pakistan Government. It was said at the Office of Commonwealth Relations.

World-Wide Sorrow

Within a few hours after the announcement of Jinnah's death messages of condolence streamed expressing world-wide sorrow over the passing of the spiritual and temporal leader of Dadabhai Naoroji, one of the founders of the Indian National Congress. In 1910 he was a

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Hyderabad Sends Note Of Warning To Nehru

New Delhi, September 12. Mr. Lakshmi, Agent for Hyderabad said in a letter addressed to India's Prime Minister Nehru that Hyderabad would regard any move to station Indian troops in Secunderabad as a "gross violation of the territorial sovereignty and integrity" of that princely state.

Hyderabad's Agents asserted the Razakar movement (a Hyderabad group blamed by Indian officials for border disorders) cannot be dealt with separately but only as a part of a general settlement of the border question.

He expressed what he said is the Nizam's readiness to discuss the question of law and order in border areas with the respective provincial Indian Governments.

Meanwhile in Madras the evacuation of foreigners from the trouble area was announced. The announcement said that those who stayed behind did so at their own risk and of their own volition.

In New Delhi a spokesman for the Dominion of India and one for the princely state of Hyderabad agreed that Indian army troops have not yet invaded the Nizam's territory.

The Hyderabad spokesman said the reported occupation by the Indian Army of the border village of Azazpur was announced in Hyderabad Saturday night but added this was an insignificant action.

His statement followed by several hours a declaration by a Government of India military headquarters official that Indian troops had not entered Hyderabad.—Associated Press.

Supplies Of Food

Approximately 450 Americans and Britons residing in the Hyderabad state, laid in supplies of food and small arms and ammunition today for emergency use in the event of a full scale war developing between this princely state and the Dominion of India.

The air evacuation of all those wanting to leave was completed at noon on Saturday. A total of 141 left Hyderabad.

Many of those remaining felt that the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru's warning that Indian troops will invade Hyderabad

General of the Arab League, told Reuter in Alexandria: "We have lost in Mr. Jinnah one of the greatest Moslem leaders in the world."

"It is a very heavy loss, but we have great faith in the restoration of Moslem India, and the future of Pakistan. Mr. Jinnah's death is India's second great loss in a year—the other being the death of Mr. Gandhi. I hope that in spite of these losses, the Indian and Pakistan peoples will pull together and give an example of their ability to create a new world."

COLOMBO: The news displayed in the late morning editions of the newspapers came as a shock. The Western community of Ceylon went into mourning and special prayers were being said in mosques throughout the island.

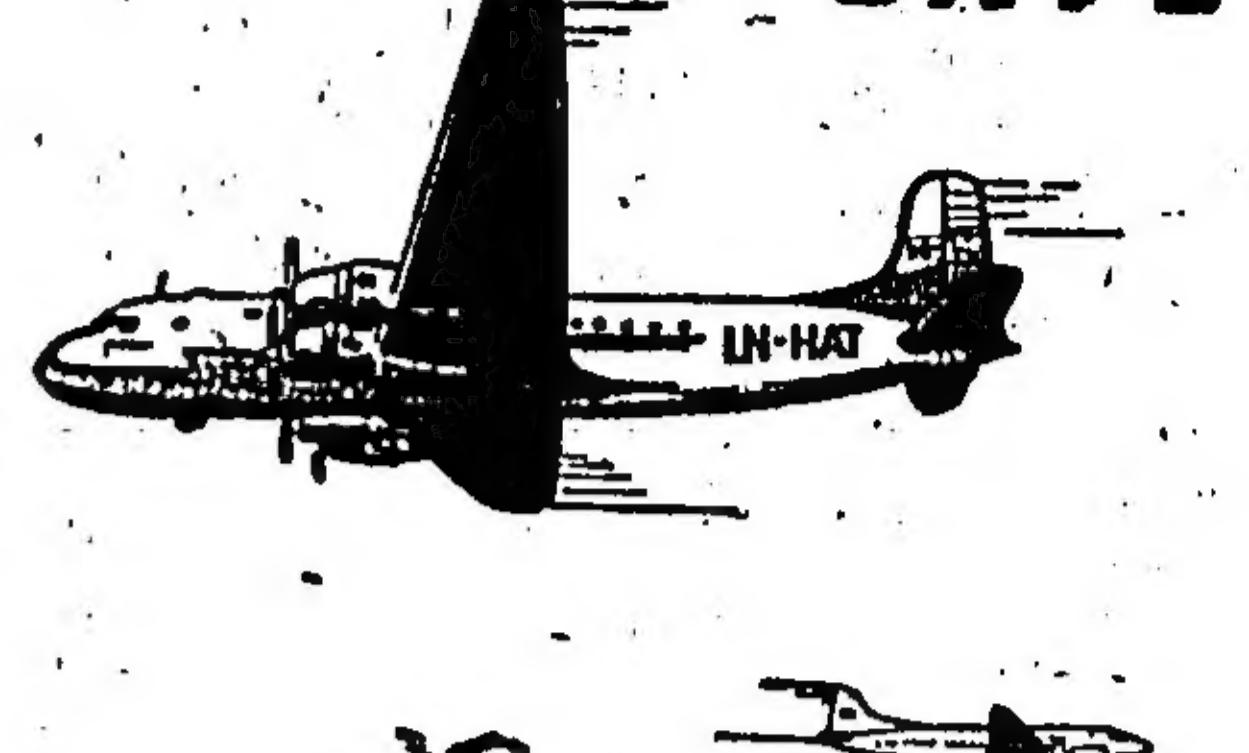
Mr. R. Aziz, President of Ceylon's Indian Society, said Pakistan had lost not only an architect but its very lifeblood.

Dr. S. Senanayake, the Ceylon Premier, sent a condolence cable to the Pakistani Premier, Ali Khan.

CANBERRA: Mr. K. R. Ramle, acting High Commissioner for India, said: "Everybody in India, even those who differed from him politically, will mourn the death of Mr. Jinnah because they always had a high regard for his integrity and steadfastness."

"He was the originator of the idea of a separate State and his achievement was his life work,"—Reuter.

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KING AND PARLIAMENT BREAK OFF VACATIONS

REFORMS WITHIN GOVT

Nankin, September 12.

The Nanking Evening News said meetings of top level leaders connected with impending reforms within the Nationalist Government have been held.

This report said that a number of legislators have been urging Premier Wong to make changes with the assertion that "present inefficiency of the Government is the chief handicap to successful enforcement of economic regulations."

These legislators, the newspaper said, demanded elimination of overlapping agencies, simplification of paper work and greater delegation of power to lower authorities, and clear definition of both authority and responsibility of the national and local Governments.

The newspaper reported that Chiang held a meeting of Government leaders including Premier Wong, Ministers of Finance and Communications, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture, Food, to discuss answers to questions the legislators raised in a closed meeting on economic reforms. It is reported they discussed "loopholes" and technicalities in regulations, upon which the legislators asked clarification.—Associated Press.

More Americans Than English In Burton Wood

Burton Wood, Lancashire, September 12.

With 2,500 more American airmen arriving soon at the United States army airforce depot here, the British population in this district will be outnumbered by the Americans.

Remembering the dances held by United States servicemen stationed here during the war, Major Thomas Cowling is planning to buy a stock of dance and swing music records, and he knows the type of music they want. "The standard of live music as demanded by these days is quite an art," he says.

He recalls the many wartime "jam sessions" the visitors held in the church hall and the records are so badly worn that he will have to buy new ones.

Burton Wood claims it provided more dances for American servicemen than any other district.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FLOODS KILL 53, INJURE 50

Tokyo, September 12.

Fifty-three people were killed, 50 injured and 117 missing in floods at Nagasaki and Saseo prefectures on the southern Japanese Island of Kyushu today, following the heaviest rainfall there for 50 years.

Several hundred houses were submerged and communications had been cut by the floods, according to reports here tonight.

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Blazing Store In Amsterdam

Amsterdam, September 12.

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They do not expect to put the fire out before Wednesday.

The immediate surroundings of the fire present a dismal sight with 1,700 tons of melted butter lying over the quay in a huge greasy pool, mixed with ashes, water, spoiled fish and bacon.

Seventeen hundred tons of fish and 6,000,000 eggs were also lost.—Reuter.

Conditions Good For Rugby Games

London, September 13.

Conditions were ideal for the scores reflected it.

Pride of place among heavy scorers in the Rugby League goes to Huddersfield, who in their first round first leg game with the Yorkshire County Amateurs totted up 79 points—an avalanche that the Amateurs could reply to with only five points.

Other high Rugby League scorers were Castleford, who beat Brumley 37-7; Widnes who beat Whitehaven 41-10 and Wigan, who overwhelmed Swinton 39-17.—Associated Press.

"Patience At An End" Says Czech Minister

Prague, September 12.
"The people's patience has come to an end," the Minister of Justice, M. Alojsej Cepicka, told a Communist Party meeting in Duchcov today.

M. Cepicka said the centres of opposition to the regime were the Sokol 'gymnastic' organisation on the clergy and declared that all attempts at opposition would be ruthlessly crushed.

Observers believed his speech and the spate of other weekend speeches and articles heralded an all-out drive by the Communist regime against its opponents here.

There were nationwide reports of stepped-up arrests during the past four days, probably running into hundreds. These gave point to the prediction. On most of the reports no official confirmation was available, but they were pouring into Prague from numerous independent sources throughout the weekend.

At the same time the quick trials of the "February criminals" continued.

It was announced today that Captain Jiroslav Newcek and Milosav Teleman, accused of plotting to seize Prague Radio in February, had been sentenced to

Italian Colonies To UN "Forgone Conclusion"

Washington, September 12.

United States officials said today that it can be taken as a foregone conclusion that the question of trusteeship for former Italian colonies will go to the United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris for consideration.

They say the three Western Powers consider that no good purpose can be served by holding a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The officials said that Russia was within its rights in calling the meeting which provided the Italian peace treaty and that the United States was equally within its rights in sending a deputy to the meeting to represent the Secretary of State, George Marshall.

There was a clear precedent for this, they said, as the then French Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, did not attend the Council of Four meeting in New York in December, 1946, on the Italian peace treaty but was represented by a deputy. Russia at that time did not object against this.

They said that Russia in calling the meeting was probably motivated by the following factors: (1). It is the first Soviet gesture for Italian Communists since the Italian elections (2). It is a Soviet effort to create a diversion from the far more serious problem of Berlin.

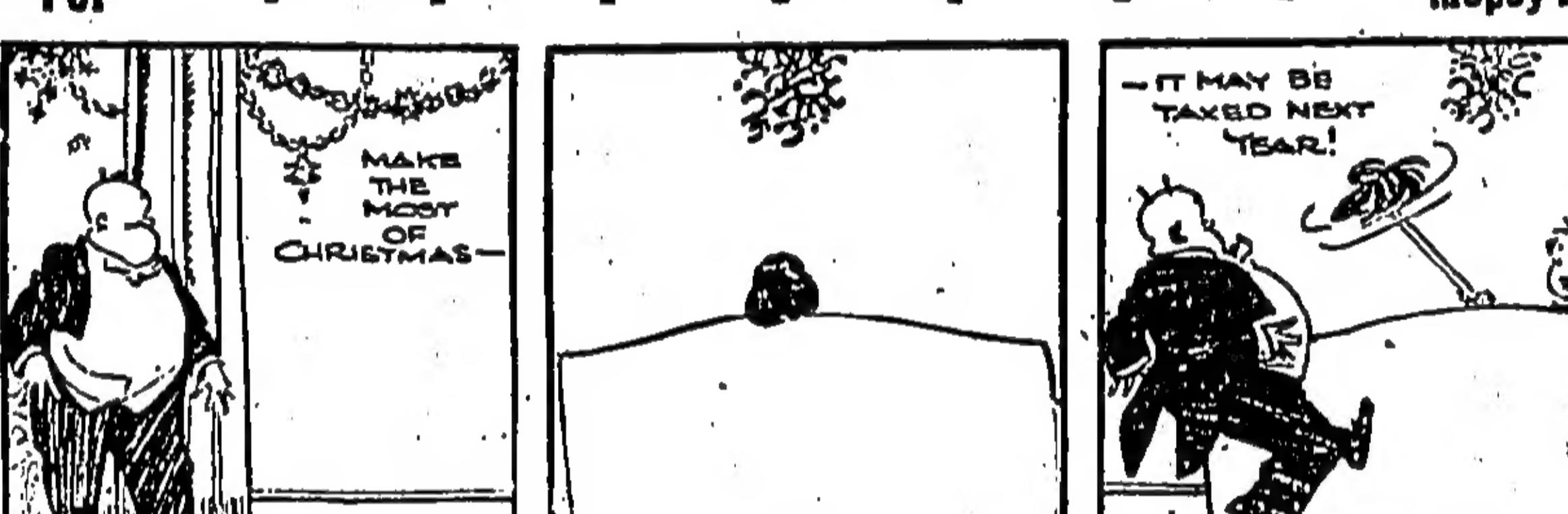
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Washington, September 12.
The Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) neared the three-quarter mark on Sunday of its programme to distribute US\$2,000,000 in recovery grants in its first six months.

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Approvals for last week were US\$60,000,927, slightly lower than in previous weeks.—Associated Press.

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Cannes, September 12. General Charles de Gaulle repeated in a speech here today his demand for new elections. He criticised the nation's present leaders as "incapable" of guiding France through her present difficulties because of divisions, obstacles and Party vanities.

"Nothing can be done without fresh elections," he declared. "My mind is at ease for the day is drawing near when this true popular consultation will be made."

"As in the tragic days of 1940 I am confident in the restoration of France."

At 11 a.m. today, answering shouts of "De Gaulle" or "power," the general declared: "To power? That is where we are going. Not to form another combination such as the coalitions which have succeeded one another in France for more than three years, but to put France back into her place to restore order so as to ensure that all Frenchmen live in a new social atmosphere, in which the workers will no longer be merely a wage-earner but the associate of the enterprise in which he participates."

"We are going to power to tighten the bonds which united us in the overseas territories."

"We are going to power so that in the international concert the voice of France shall be heard once again, clear and strong."

"Anarchy"

General de Gaulle said that it was "anarchy" when civil servants were "led by circumstances to take up a position often hostile to the public powers."

Describing Communist activities in France as a "pernicious plot," he said that he knew there were "excellent Frenchmen" in the Communist Party, but declared that their leaders were "using them to serve a foreign power, whose dictatorship, as we know, is seeking to spread over the whole world."

General de Gaulle said that France was "heading for bankruptcy" because we are spending more than we have, because our exports are less than half of our imports, and because we can no longer speak of credit.

"We are also heading for enslavement because a gigantic empire has been set up in the world which has spread dangerously in the east."

"Anarchy, bankruptcy, servitude—that is where we should go with the present conditions, which we want to put an end to."

Declaring that he was not a "new Napoleon," General de Gaulle said: "I am General de Gaulle. How many people are there who still have bad faith enough to pretend that de Gaulle is pursuing dictatorship?" It is shameful that they should degrade themselves by such insults."

A study of US exports to Eastern European countries shows that prior to March 1, 1948, when licensing of all European exports became effective, the US was shipping goods to Eastern Europe, particularly Russia, which had strategic value to the recipients and may have contributed substantially to their war potential, the Department noted.

Exports to the Soviet dominions averaged 3.5 per cent of total exports in 1938-40, and 2.9 per cent of the total in 1947.

"For strategic reasons, however, both the volume and the composition of this trade have been subject to review in the past few months," one Department official said.

The Department said machinery and vehicles accounted for roughly 40 per cent of those exports—most of that category going to the Soviet Union. About 75 per cent of the goods shipped to Russia was attributed to machinery and vehicles.—Associated Press.

No final decisions were taken at the meeting, which was devoted almost exclusively to the

new French Cabinet announced yesterday by the veteran Radical, M. Henri Queuille, held its first meeting today when the Governor of the Bank of France and leading Treasury officials attended for talks on ways and means of hurriedly raising cash for the almost empty State coffers.

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Influence Of Europe On Exchange

Canberra, September 12. The Chinese Navy claimed a successful campaign in Chusan archipelago (Tinghai), 70 miles south of Shanghai. Red guerrillas, under Hau Hsiao-yu, practising piracy on the East Choklang coast, were defeated by land squadrons at Fushan. The defeated rebels retreated inland.—Associated Press.

Nanking, September 12. While world events, particularly happenings in Europe, in the next 12 months will determine whether there is likely to be any change in the Australian currency, it is learned authoritatively here.

Australia and London are in such close conference on currency matters that only happenings affecting British currency will react on the Australian position.

While the world position remains unaltered, both British and Australian currency will remain unchanged.

The solidarity of this united front on financial matters has been stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, from time to time.

He has repeatedly emphasised the close liaison between the two countries on dollar matters. A fortnight ago, at a private session of the Cabinet Conference, Mr. Chifley stated that he had assured the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, that as long as sterling continued at the rate of 4.03 dollars to the pound sterling, the Australian rate to sterling would remain steady.

Sir Stafford Cripps has let it be known that he will violently resist any change in United Kingdom currency.

Marshall Plan

Under the Marshall plan, agreement, America at first proposed that discussions of currency alterations in recipient countries might be initiated by her.

The was to give her some measure of control over the currency of countries whose economic position was unstable and was not directed at Britain. However, Britain resisted this proposal and the American plan was modified.

The economic position of European countries in the next year is uncertain and current economic thought in some quarters is that the currencies of some of these countries should be devalued. If that is done, it may make a difference to Britain's position.

However, it is thought that, while Britain can continue to produce goods and sell them on any market as at present, depreciation of her currency would not help and would be foolish.

It is known that Mr. Chifley, after weighing all these considerations, is convinced that his decision not to appreciate the Australian currency under present conditions is the right one.

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"TJISADANE"	from Macassar & Java ports	13th Sept. 14th Oct.

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	Arrivals	Departures
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	In port	to Shanghai 26th Sept. to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 6th Oct.

BOISSEVAIN

	Arrivals	Departures
from South America & South Africa	23rd September	to Shanghai & Japan (round trip) 25th Sept. to South Africa & South America via Manila, Straits 7th November

TJIKAMPEK

	Arrivals	Departures
from South Africa	10th November	to South Africa & South America 6th Dec.

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	Arrivals	Departures
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"ANNENKERK"	from Japan & Shanghai	to Europe via Manila & Straits 21st September
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	Early Oct.	

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	In Port 26th Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI" - m.v. "MINDORO"

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For	Date	Vessel
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

HONG KONG COMPANY TAKES METAL RECOVERY CONTRACT

Manila, September 12.

A contract with a Hong Kong Company for clearing and/or salvaging scrap metal from sunken vessels and other craft in Philippine waters, has just been announced by the office of the President of the Philippines.

Mollers (Hong Kong) Ltd., with Charles Choy (Philippines) Inc., representing them in Manila, will transport to the Philippines a million dollars (U.S.) worth of equipment for use in fulfilling their salvaging contract which will be under the direct supervision of experienced operators and technicians headed by Captain William A. Doust, C.B.E.

An official spokesman said that under this contract, the Philippine Government hopes to gain approximately \$930,700 plus 60% of the gold and silver coins, currencies specie and other valuable cargo which can be salvaged.

The contractors in addition are to build in the Philippines, at an investment of half a million dollars, a re-rolling steel mill to re-

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Hong Kong, September, 14, 1948.

Mr. Reed is well known here, where he spent a considerable time during the war as representative of the United States War Production Board. Mr. Thomas Finletter, representative of the Economic Cooperation Administration in Britain, announced the American nominees to the Council, which will consider British production and labour problems with a view to increasing the nation's overall rate of output.

The other industrialists named in addition to Mr. Reed were:

Mr. Ernest Breech, Executive Vice-President of Ford Motor Company; Mr. Ira Mosher, President of Ira Mosher Associates and former President of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Mr. Spencer Lowe, President of the Burlington Mills Corporation.

One more nomination remains to be made to complete the four

Money Market

Gold was easier yesterday, and dropped to \$203.00 a tael shortly after the market opened at \$200. It improved slightly to \$204.75 at the close.

There were no transactions on the Exchange in Pinches.

Tin weakened to \$23.20 a ton.

NEI Guilders were also down to \$40 a 100.

U.S. dollars continued weak at \$1.12.

Sterling was firmer at \$14.05.

Australian pounds dropped to \$12.02.

which the Philippine Government cannot exempt the contractors.

The Government spokesman, commenting on the construction of a re-rolling steel mill here to reprocess the salvaged scrap, said it is expected not only to provide employment to Filipinos but to give them an opportunity to learn the technique of steel mill operation.

The considerably reduced price at which the Philippine Government will be able to procure steel construction materials will enable the public to purchase the same at much lower price than in the open market which is on the increase due to the growing steel shortage all over the world, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

HK Stock Exchange

The market opened dull and remained so all day.

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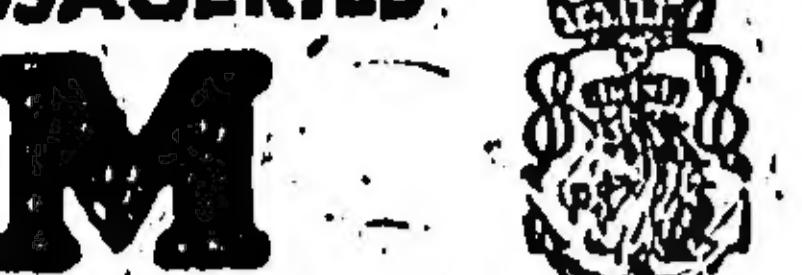
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"FENGTING" Bangkok 5 p.m. 17th Sept.
"SHENGKING" S'pore, Bangkok 5 p.m. 17th Sept.
"TSINAN" Amoy & Shanghai 10 a.m. 18th Sept.
"SINKIANG" S'pore, Bangkok 10 a.m. 18th Sept.

"HUNAN" Tientsin & Inchon (Korea) 10 a.m. 23rd Sept.
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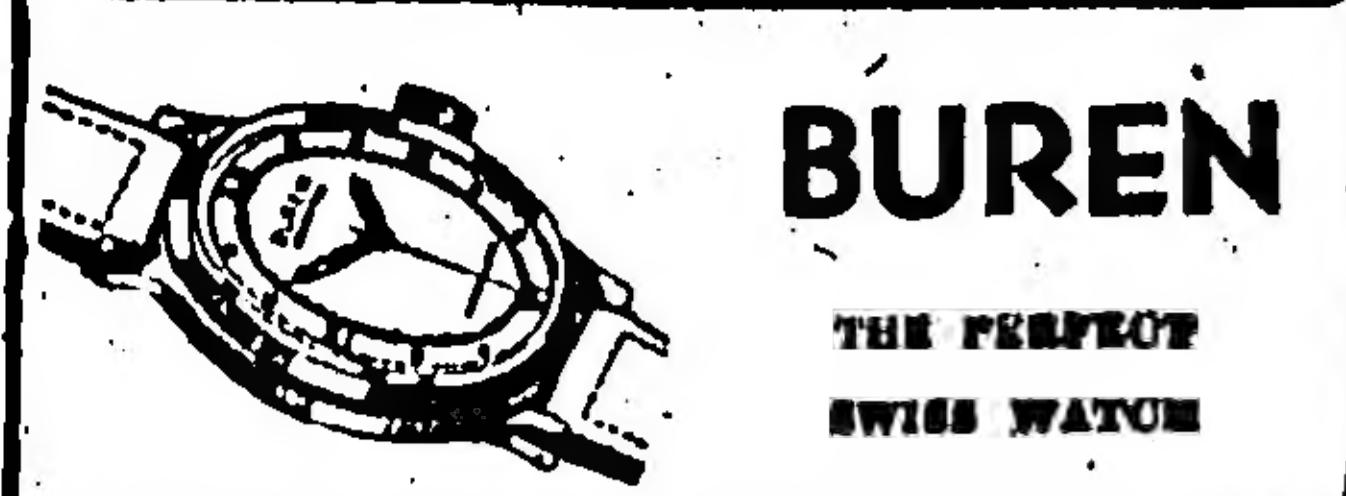
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1948.



AMPON BEATS BROWN IN THRILLING GAME

Jap Swimmer Breaks Record

Tokyo, September 13. Hiroshin Faruhashi, a 21-year-old university student, set the second world record in as many days yesterday when he swam 400 metres free style in 24 minutes 30 seconds.

The record was set up in Japan's National Inter-Collegiate swimming meet in an Onaka pool.—Reuter.

Spooney Wins At Longchamp

Longchamp, September 12. R. A. Johnston, the jockey, and Mr. Richard Carver, the trainer, who failed with the Derby winner, My Love, to win the St. Leger at Doncaster yesterday, were also unsuccessful in the French St. Leger (Prix Royal Oak) here today with the odds on favourite, Boy, winner of the French Derby.

They did better this time, however, for Boy finished second, two and a half lengths behind Spooney, with Turnof a further one and a half lengths away third.

Johnstone put Boy into the lead after five furlongs and was still in front on entering the straight. At the distance, Spooney ridden by Claude Marie, challenged and quickly overhauled the favourite to win a good race.

Boy ran on gamely for second place, while Turnof, also trained by Carver, came with a late run to take third place.

After the race there was an objection to the winner, but this was overruled.

All the nine runners carried nine stone two pounds and the race was run over one mile seven furlongs.—Reuter.

Reiff Beats Zatopek In Prague

Prague, September 12. The Belgian, Victor Reiff, repeated his Olympic 5,000-metre victory over the Czech, Zatopek, the Olympic 10,000-metre champion here today during the Athletes international match between Czechoslovakia and Belgium.

In the Olympic, Reiff won the 5,000-metre event in the new Olympic record time of 11 minutes, 17.8 seconds, beating the Czech, who also broke the old record.

The meeting of the two men today caused a great deal of interest.

After a slow start, Hermans (Belgium) took the lead, but Zatopek went to the front at the 600-metre mark. Reiff was always well up just behind his rival, and he challenged at 1,200 metres to go ahead and win comfortably.

The time was 14 minutes 19 seconds, while Zatopek clocked 14 minutes 21 seconds.—Reuter.

BOXING MEET

A meeting will be held at the China Fleet Club at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the formation of a Hong Kong Boxing Association. All interested in such an association are invited to attend.

Russians Impede Airlift To Berlin

Berlin, September 12. Top United States air officials said today that the Russian anti-aircraft fire and barrage balloons have been harassing United States fliers in the vital Berlin air corridor.

Lieutenant General Curtis E. Lemay, United States Air Commander in Europe and Major General William H. Tunner, said that in West Berlin, Soviet forces have been trying to interfere with American and British efforts to keep Western Berlin alive with airborne food and supplies.

One airlift pilot returning to West Berlin yesterday from Berlin said 14 Russian flak shells burst within 100 yards of his plane, the Soviet gunners peppered at a slow target towed by another aircraft. Other fliers reported seeing occasional shell-bursts ahead of their planes.

Forest Hills, September 12.

The Filipino champion, Felicisimo Ampo, doggedly raced from one side of the court to the other consistently retrieving impossible shots, and came up with a victory over highly touted Geoffrey Brown of Australia today in the second round of the national tennis singles championships. The score was 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

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Ampo advanced to the third round along with some 35 to 40 others competing for the most coveted amateur title in the United States and possibly in the world.

Miss Doris Hart, Mrs. Margaret O. Donnelly, Miss Beverly Baker and Miss Gertrude Moran, United States seeded players, all won in the women's division.—United Press.

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